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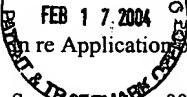
In re Application of: Neely, et al.)	Examiner: Jeremy R. Pierce
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Title: Differential Basis Weight)	Confirmation No.: 7380
For Nonwoven Webs)	
)	Customer ID: 22827

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action of November 12, 2003, in the above-captioned application and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111(a) and 1.112, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the subject application based on the following remarks.

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RESPONSE

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

Claims	Highest				Additional	
remaining	number				Fee	
after	previously	Present				
amendment	paid for	Extra				
Total Effective Claims	58	minus	58	=	0 X \$18 =	\$ 0.00

Independent Claims 3 minus 4 = 0 x \$86 = \$ 0.00

If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application) \$.00

Since Official Action set an original due date of _____,
 PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$110; 2 months \$420; 3 months \$950; 4 months \$1480) \$.00

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